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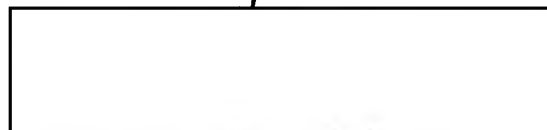
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: CIA Assistance for Law School Projects

1. Peter Hornbostel, formerly with the General Counsel's Office of AID and now with Shea & Gardner in the District, called me yesterday at the suggestion, he said, of Steve Ives, until recently the General Counsel of AID. Mr. Hornbostel's interest is that a partner of his firm is assisting a prominent eastern law school in connection with that law school's desire to undertake new or expanded programs in legal research and study in foreign law, including perhaps that of the Soviet Union. It had occurred to Mr. Hornbostel that CIA might have funds available for this purpose.

2. I told him that, as a result of the outcry several years ago of CIA's association with universities, the Agency is very careful in its relations with any university, and I understood the universities are also. Additionally, the Agency is not in the "grant" business. We would not be in a position to finance research of a private institution merely because it is in an area in which we also have interest. If, on the other hand, the Agency is attempting some objective which the university's plans would facilitate, it might be that some arrangement could be made. This discussion brought Mr. Hornbostel to the point that he did not really know, or perhaps the university does not really know, its intentions with any degree of detail. He concluded he would go into that aspect more. I invited him to get in touch again if he wants to.



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